GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri S.A.Rehman, Tahsildar, and Sri Kavatauri Subramanyam @ Swamy S.A O/o Tahsildar, Vinjamur Mandal, Nellore district- initiation of Departmental Enquiry for violation of conduct Rules – Disciplinary action finalized – Imposed penalty of 5 % cut in pension for period of 1 year against Sri S.A. Rehman, Tahsildar (Retired) – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE(VIGIALNCE.III.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 178 Dated: 13-02-2017
Read the following:-

1) D.G., A.C.B., Lr. No 174/RCT-NNL/2009 dated 12.08.2010.
2) G.O Rt. No 1565 REV (VIG.II)DEPT., DATED 10.11.2010.
3) Explanation of Sri S.A.Rahman, Tahsildar (Retd) dated:20.12.2010.
4) G.O Rt. No 922 REV (VIG.II)DEPT., DATED 30.07.2011.
5) From the CCLA Lr. No VS.II(2)/1488/2009 dated 04.02.2016 along with the inquiry report of DRO Nellore dated 18.11.2013.
6) Govt. Memo No 30208/Vig.III.2/2009 dated 04.04.2016.
7) Explanation of Sri S.A. Rahman, Tahsildar (Retd.) dated 16.05.2016.
8) Govt. Memo.No.30208/Vig.III.2/2009, dt. 16.08.2016.
9) Explanation of Sri S.A.Rahman, Tahsildar (Retd) dated:31.08.2016.
10) From Secretary APPSC, Lr.No.44/DC&C/1/2017, dt. 19.01.2017.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, has reported that the Anti-Corruption Bureau officials trapped Sri Shaik Azizure Rehman, Tahsildar, & Sri K. Subramanyam, Senior Assistant, Vinjamur Mandal, Nellore District, on 09.07.2009 when they have demanded and accepted bribe amounts of Rs.6,000/- and Rs.1,000/- from the complainant Dr. Pulimi Subba Reddy, Retired Professor of Forensic Medicine, Tirupati to do an official favour of issuing Pattadar Pass Books and Title Deed books in the name of the complainant. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, has recommended for prosecution of Both the Accused Officers in the Court of law. Accordingly, Government have issued prosecution sanction order for the both the AOs. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, has further reported that the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore delivered judgment dt:2.8.2013, in CC No.14/2011 and found not guilty of the charges framed against the two Accused Officers and acquitted them. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau in his letter, dt:4.9.2013 have requested the Government for according permission to file criminal appeal in the Hon'ble High Court. Accordingly Government vide Memo.dt.22.11.2013 have accorded permission to Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau for filing criminal appeal in the High Court against the acquittal orders of the ACB Court.

2) In the reference 2nd read above, the Government have initiated Departmental action against Sri S.A. Rehman, Tahsildar (Retired) duly framing Article of Charges for non submission of Annual Property Returns in his entire service except during the year 2008 and violation of conduct Rules, 1964, with a direction to submit his explanation. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri S.A. Rehman, Tahsildar (Retired) has submitted the explanation requesting to drop further action in the matter.

3) In the reference 4th read above, Government after detailed examination of the Written Statement of Defence of the Accused Officer, have appointed District Revenue Officer, Nellore and Inquiry officer and Revenue Divisional Officer, Nellore as presenting officer to inquiry into the charges framed against Sri S.A. Rehman, Tahsildar (Retired).

4) In the reference 5th read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has furnished the copy of the inquiry report of District Revenue Officer, Nellore, and the inquiry officer in his report among others has given the following findings:

> "The D.O has stated that he has not submitted Annual Property Returns in his entire service except during the year 2008. As per the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules every Government servant has to submit

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property returns every year by the end of 31st of December. But, the individual has not submitted property returns as admitted by him. Hence, the charge is held proved."

5) In the reference 6th read above, Government have communicated the Inquiry report to Sri S.A. Rehman, Tahsildar (Retired) under Rule 21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services Rules 1991, and directed to submit his explanation. In the reference 7th read above, Sri S.A. Rehman, Tahsildar (Retired) has submitted his explanation and requested to drop further action against him.

6) Government, after careful examination of the explanation of the Accused Officer, with the findings of the Inquiry Authority, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri S.A. Rehman, Tahsildar (Retired) under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, the show cause notices were issued to the Charged Officer indicating the provisional decision for his representation, vide reference 8th read above. Sri S.A. Rehman, Tahsildar (Retired) has submitted his representation and requested to drop further action against him vide reference 9th read above.

7) Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one (1) years against the Charged Officer, as the Charged Officer has not putforth any new grounds for consideration. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri S.A. Rehman, Tahsildar (Retired) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised pension Rules, 1980. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has also agreed the above punishment (Copy enclosed).

8) The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C.SHARMA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Shaik Azizure Rehman, Tahsildar, Vinjamur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District now retired (the District Collector SPSR Nellore District).
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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